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1. The electrical equipment plant which is situated in Dolni Kubin (Q50/X91) near the Orava River, was the result of a Communist attempt to strengthen the political position of the party in this area by acquiescing to popular demand for a factory. After experiencing considerable difficulty with its organization, the general management in Prague finally assigned the plant to Electropraga National Enterprise. The plant started operation in the spring of 1949. It was dedicated by Deputy Minister President Sireky, who in a speech at the factory opening emphasized the fact that the plant had been consecrated by a priest in recognition of the regime's respect for the people's religious sentiment. The second speaker at this event was the Communist priest, Commissioner Horak. The plant will probably later be made an adjunct of Tesla or Krizik.
2. The Dolni Kubin plant consists of well-built one-story buildings. The shops cover an area of about 6,000 sq. meters. The machines include two presses for plate parts, lathes, multiple lathes (revolving), and about eight presses for producing plastic electrical fixtures. Although the production program has not been definitively established, such equipment as electric switches are being manufactured in this plant. Its military significance is slight as long as it continues its current production.

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